

## JAPS FLOODING SHANTUNG WITH ILLICIT DRUGS

Whole Peninsula Being Degraded, Anti-Narcotic Society Declares.  
ARE CLEVER SMUGGLERS.  
China Relieved of Boats and Wharves, So Cannot Resist Trade.

By EDNA BOOKER.  
International News Service.  
SHANGHAI, April 8.—Shantung is facing complete demoralization and hideous slavery as a result of the tons and tons of opium, morphine and cocaine which are being smuggled into the province via Tsingtao and the Shantung Railway by the Japanese.  
Since the Japanese acquired Tsingtao and the Shantung Railway zone in 1914 immense quantities of drugs of all kinds have been shipped into China. So clever are the Japanese at the smuggling game that the Anti-Narcotic Society, with headquarters in Tientsin, and the International Anti-Opium Society, with headquarters in Peking, have launched nationwide campaigns against the evil—but have been powerless to combat its influence.

**Making Big Fortunes.**  
The Japanese are making great fortunes by the illicit drug traffic, and the Chinese in Shantung and other provinces are sinking deeper and deeper into degradation caused by the ever-growing use of the drugs.  
The smuggling of opium and morphine into Shantung is comparatively simple. Boats coming down from Bairen Tating at Tsingtao with great quantities of drugs packed away in the bowels of the ship. Perhaps the opium, if in the round, dry ball stage, is hidden in the great Chinese wine jars which are sealed and labeled wine. Perhaps it is in casks marked with the stamp and seal of well-known oil companies. If in the paste form the opium is very likely to be shipped in canned goods cans. According to an officer of the International Anti-Opium Association, a can—say, of milk—is opened. The milk is poured out and the opium poured in, and the top is soldered so carefully that the inspector passes the cases and cases of milk without a second glance.

**Many Places Sell It.**  
Arriving in Tsingtao it is placed in a Japanese "godown" and then shipped on the Japanese Shantung Railway to stations all along the line, where the Japanese are said to carry on tremendous business in opium.

The Japanese in the tea houses, hotels, drug stores and barber shops sell the opium to the Chinese smugglers who flock to these stations, and they, in turn, sell the opium at a goodly profit throughout Shantung and nearby provinces.

The morphine and cocaine are handled through the mail, according to the Anti-Narcotic Society officers, missionaries and business men of Shantung. The drugs are mailed to the various stations along the Shantung Railway by parcel post and, through the Japanese post offices, are distributed to the drug dealers.

Because of the Japanese control of the shipping, the wharves, the rail way, the Chinese officials are powerless to combat the drug evil in Shantung.

**Killing Souls of People.**  
According to a member of the International Anti-Opium Association, the Chinese and foreigners who are investigating the drug plague which is sweeping over the Shantung Province and killing the souls of her people fear that, if Tsingtao remains in the hands of the Japanese, she will share the fate of Changchun, Manchuria.

Situated at the terminus of the South Manchurian Railway, controlled by Japan, Changchun, once a busy trading center, has become famous throughout the East as a city of opium dens and iniquity. Great quantities of opium are brought here, and Chinese from all the country round go to Changchun for their "smoke," as do Americans go to Cuba, Canada and Tia Juana for their "drink."

Branch offices of the International Anti-Opium Association and the Anti-Narcotic Society in Shantung are fighting to prevent this great calamity falling upon Tsingtao.

## Parents Blamed by Doctor for Faults of Kids

CHICAGO, April 8.  
CHARGING that American life is superficial, full of display and desire for amusement and entirely lacking in serious qualities, such as thrift and duty to mankind, Dr. H. W. Hurt, author and publicist, told members of the Food Products club that the boy problem was primarily an adult problem.

"How can we blame the younger generation for being engrossed in jazz and 'petting parties' when they are simply imitating their elders?"

What every boy needs, the doctor said, is some man friend, preferably a member of his own family, to aid him in growing up with the right ideas and ideals.

## FAMINE WIPES OUT WHOLE TARTAR TOWN

Stoical Population Tread Path of Death in Unexemplified Spirit and Silence.

LONDON, April 8.—The entire population of one village in the Volost Verkhne Oozon, Tartar Republic, has been wiped out by the famine. This report, made by J. Rives Childs, of Lynchburg, Va., Americans Relief Administration supervisor for that district, has just been received at the London office of the A. R. A.

"The entire population has now perished of hunger," writes Childs. "Word has just been brought in that the last four Tartars have died."  
Though the A. R. A. on February 1, was feeding 301,054 children in this district, Childs estimates that there are between 300,000 and 500,000 others who are not being reached by any relief agency and who must depend on a scant supply of substitutes for their lives this winter. Fourteen ounces of edible clay per day is the total supply available in some districts. Bread, of course, is absolutely unobtainable, and now even common fertilizer is being used for human food.

"I think also that the calm, almost stoical manner in which the people are treading the path to death deserves to be recorded as showing a spirit unexemplified by any people in recent years."

**CUP RACE POSTPONED.**  
WARRENTON, Va., April 8.—The Virginia cup race, which was to take place on April 10 on the Oakwood farm course for a \$500 cup has been postponed until May 5; and the value of the cup increased to \$1,000. Entries for the event are coming in very well at this time.

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One of the most generous and attractive offers ever made to Washington boys and girls is announced today by the Washington Times-Circulation Department.

For a limited time National Capital youngsters who show enterprise and energy will be given Disc Wheel Coaster Wagons in return for a few hours of their time.

Each boy or girl who sends in to the Circulation Manager, Room 242, the names and addresses of ten friends or relatives who agree to take 'The Washington Times' for six months, will receive one of these wagons, which can be made a source of profit as well as unending enjoyment for youngsters. The boys and girls are merely asked to obtain the signatures of ten friends or relatives. No money is to be collected and no work is required. The Washington Times is the most popular and constantly growing newspaper in the National Capital and it is easy and simple to obtain the required signatures. As soon as the signatures are verified the Disc Wheel Coaster Wagon will be delivered to the energetic boy or girl.

The Disc Wheel Coaster Wagon is thirty-six inches long and sixteen inches wide. The Coaster is built exactly like a high-powered automobile. The disc wheels have rubber tires and true roller bearings. It runs as smoothly as an eight-cylinder automobile. It is built of the strongest wood and is equipped with a reliable hand brake, enabling the owner to stop in an instant.

The tongue—usually the first thing about a wagon to break and render the wagon unserviceable—is so stout that a man can jump on it without breaking it.

It is built for real boys and active girls and they are bound to have loads of fun with it. Besides using the wagon for pleasure and going visiting, boys and girls can use it to make money, running—or riding—errands, delivering packages, wheeling marketing home, etc. The Disc Wheel Coaster Wagon is so strongly built that it will withstand the roughest usage to which it may be subjected and will last for years.

Every boy and girl who wants one of these attractive and most desirable Disc Wheel Coaster Wagons should start today to sign up the necessary ten relatives or friends as home delivery subscribers for 'The Washington Times' for six months. Bear in mind that the ten persons whose signatures you obtain must be new subscribers—that is, they must be persons who are not having 'The Washington Times' delivered at their homes at present.

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Ernest T. Hooley, of U.S., Sent to Jail in London

LONDON, April 8.—Ernest Torah Hooley, a company promoter, said to be well known in America, was today sentenced in old Bailey court to three years at hard labor on the charge that he had conspired to defraud persons in a transaction involving the sale of a Lancashire cotton mill.

**Mrs. Coolidge Recovers After Minor Operation**  
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, operated on last Monday at the Episcopal Hospital for tonsillitis, was reported last night as "recovered" by her physician, Dr. Charles Richardson.

The operation, of a minor nature, was not generally known, except to the immediate friends of the Vice President's wife.

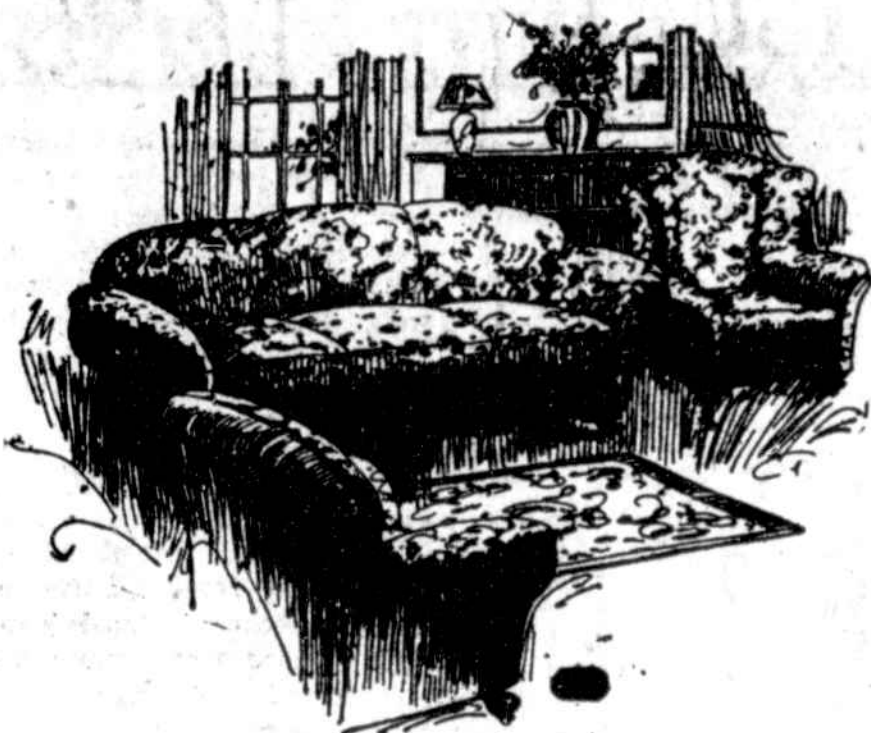
"It really didn't amount to much," Mrs. Coolidge said last night, when asked how she felt. "I feel fine and am able to be up."

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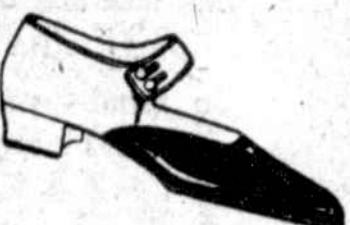
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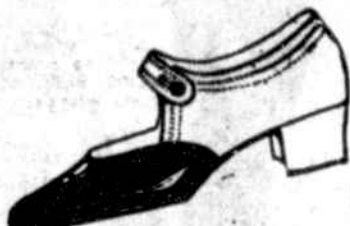
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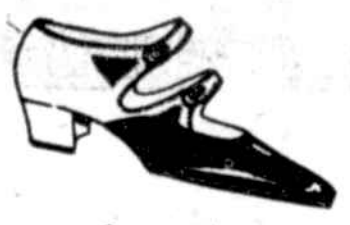
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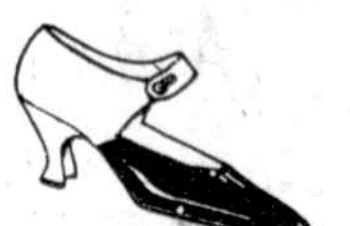
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